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NEW SOUTH SYRUP At Hardy Newton's Store

THREE LIVES LOST IN PARIS FIRE

Mother With Son and Daughter
Burned to Death in
Residence Fire.

[By Associated Press.]
Paris, Tex., Jan. 19.—Mrs. A. Alred and her son, aged five, and daughter, aged two, were burned to death today when her home was destroyed, following an explosion of oil used in starting a fire. The husband, dazed, ran away when he learned his family had burned, and friends had difficulty in locating him. The body of the little girl was found with her hands clinging to a bed post.

THREE HUNDRED REFUGEES BURIED

[By Associated Press.]
Kagoshima, Japan, Jan. 19.—Three hundred refugees from Sakura were buried under a falling cliff in a neighboring village today. The new disaster is the result of the earthquakes and volcanoes which for the last week have devastated the island. The activities of the eruption continues, but is much subdued.

300,000 Need Relief.
[By Associated Press.]
Kagoshima, Japan, Jan. 19.—Fresh eruptions of Sakura Jima occurred today, accompanied by an earthquake. It is estimated today that three hundred thousand people on the island of Kishiu will need relief.

FREIGHT CARS IDLE ON TRACK

Surplus Is Expected to Continue Until
Next Crop Begins to Move.
Little Building Done.

The railroads of the United States on the 1st day of January, 1914, had more cars idle on their tracks than at any period since 1911. Approximately 200,000 freight cars of all types were out of commission at that time and nearly 60 per cent of the railroads of the country were either operating on a summer basis or contemplating placing their lines on this basis.

This lack of business is due to a number of reasons, according to railroad officials. First, the railroads of the country did little building and few additions were made to their equipment during 1913 and little has been contemplated so far this year. When the railroads are not in the market for labor, materials or equipment the entire country is affected, as the railroads are the largest consumers in the country.

As a consequence there was less demand for manufactured goods of all kinds throughout the country and a consequent falling off in shipments. In the Texas district, which includes Louisiana and New Mexico, on January 1, there was a surplus of 3,046 box cars, 356 flat cars, 423 gondola and hopper cars and 932 cars of other types.

According to railroad officials this surplus of cars will continue practically unchanged until crops begin to move.

Tonight at the Crystal,
Big Masonic Feature—
The Shriner's Daughter
(Two Parts)—This is a special
fete of the Shrine concert tour
of California.

FEDERALS TO ATTACK MATAMOROS

WHILE REBELS UNDER GENERAL
BLANCO CONSIDER ANOTHER
MOVEMENT—REFUGEES ARE
ARRIVING AT MARFA, ON WAY
TO FORT BLISS.

[By Associated Press.]
Laredo, Tex., Jan. 19.—That Federals are preparing for an attack on Matamoros, while the rebels under General Blanco are considering another attack on Nuevo Laredo, was indicated by the reports received here today.

Refugees Arrive at Marfa.
[By Associated Press.]
Marfa, Tex., Jan. 19.—Mexican Federal soldiers and refugees who fled from Ojinaga began to arrive here today from the border, preparatory to entraining for Fort Bliss tomorrow.

STATE LEASES ALLEN FARM

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 19.—The Allen farm, in Brazos County, and belonging to the John D. Rogers estate, has been leased to the State prison commission for a term of five years for a consideration of \$35,000 a year, according to documents filed with the county clerk here Thursday by the trustees of the Rogers estate.

The Allen farm consists of 2,000 acres. Under the terms of the agreement the lessor is to furnish all animals, tools, buildings, water and light required for the operation of the farm and the care of prisoners.

It is understood that the trustees of the estate had offered to sell the farm to the prison commission, but that the lease was considered more advisable at this time.

[By Associated Press.]
Amiens, France, Jan. 19.—General Piquart, commander of the Second French Army Corps, died today.

General Piquart was one of the most brilliant French commanders. He discovered the forgery which convicted Dreyfus, and after years of effort secured Dreyfus' exoneration.

SPECIAL SERVICES POSTPONED.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of the Glee Club and other students who were to speak at the Methodist Church Sunday evening, the special services will be held next Sunday at the same hour.

GENERAL CONFIDENCE IN FUTURE

OPINIONS RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT INDICATE HEALTHY CONDITIONS OVER COUNTRY—BELIEVES TARIFF STIMULATED BUSINESS.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, Jan. 19.—President Wilson has been receiving opinions and estimates on the business situation throughout the country, which leads him to believe that general confidence in the future exists. Today he told callers, while he had no scientific analysis of conditions, optimism was evident from correspondence. The President is said to believe that in some industries, especially those dependent on railroad conditions, were not so prosperous, but made it clear he has not expressed an opinion on the propriety of raising freight rates. The President indicated that the letters he received led him to believe that business was actually stimulated by the tariff. He told callers that the recent agreements for the reorganization of various organizations were not settlements which abated law understanding as to methods to be pursued during the adjustment.

Banks Apply for Membership.
[By Associated Press.]
Washington, Jan. 19.—The Treasury Department announces that over half of the National banks in the United States now have made application for membership in the new reserve system.

To Conserve Radium.
[By Associated Press.]
Washington, Jan. 19.—Testimony favoring the immediate action to conserve radium bearing lands was given before the House Committee on Mines today by Dr. Howard Kelly of Baltimore, who said he had seen numerous cures of cancers by radium. Much radium bearing ore was being exported, he said.

TRAINMEN'S STRIKE TIE UP SYSTEM

[By Associated Press.]
Albany, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Practically every engineer, fireman and trainman of the Delaware & Hudson Railway struck today to secure the reinstatement of two discharged employees, completely tying up the system. Federal mediation has been asked.

Officials Failed to Agree.
[By Associated Press.]
Albany, N. Y., Jan. 19.—The conference between the strike leaders and the railway officials today failed to settle the difficulty. Five thousand employees are involved directly, besides many operatives in coal mines in which the company is heavily interested.

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166—TWO PHONES—177

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COMMISSIONERS COURT ADJOURNED

Transactions of Unusual Interest to Town and County Were Made.

The following is an account of the business transacted by the Commissioners' Court, which adjourned Saturday afternoon, after a week's session.

The contract to replace the iron bridge over the Navasota river on the Madisonville road, which was washed away by the flood, was let to John W. Hicks of Reliance. The work is to begin right away.

The sum of \$150 was appropriated to the Girls' Canning and Poultry Club of Brazos County for the purpose of paying one-half of the salary of the lady demonstrator of this county.

A committee was appointed to dispose of the old jail building and toilet on the court house yard in the best way possible. The tin house on the court house yard, formerly used as a barn for the road engine, will be moved to the county poor farm.

The room in the court house used by the janitor was ordered to be converted into a ladies' rest room and will be equipped with a lavatory and toilet. The rest of the furnishings will be turned over to the Civic League of this city.

The location of the new bridge over the Little Brazos to replace the one washed away by the flood was selected at a point about 150 feet north of the old road bridge and near the railroad bridge. The contract for building this bridge was let to Austin Brothers of Dallas.

The new jail was accepted and the final report of S. J. Fountain of the cost of the building was read.

These, with several minor matters, finished the business, and the court was adjourned.

DOCTOR DEE WILL SPEAK FRIDAY NIGHT

The speaking of Dr. D. W. Dee of Houston, which was published to take place Wednesday night, January 21, at the L. O. O. M. Hall of this city, has been postponed until Friday night, January 23. Dr. Dee is supreme deputy dictator of the L. O. O. M. for Southeast Texas, and will speak on "The Good of the Order of the Moose." Dr. Dee is an entertaining speaker and everybody is cordially invited to come out and hear him at the L. O. O. M. Hall Friday night.

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CAR SERVICE HAS REACHED THE LIMIT

College Men Again Disappointed Sunday Evening to the Limit of Endurance.

College Station, Tex., Jan. 19, 1914. Bryan Eagle, Bryan Tex.

Gentlemen—Public spirited men always commend and promote an enterprise which means so much to the comfort and convenience of the residents of a community. But there is a limit to confidence in a public enterprise when it is continually failing to give a service at times when it is most needed. We refer to the interurban service between Bryan and College. Sunday night a crowd of about fifty students and professors had planned to attend a special service to be given in the Methodist Church of Bryan, but were very much disappointed after waiting patiently until 8:15 for the car due at 7:30. We were notified at 6:30 that the regular car due at 7:30 would be on time, and because of this assurance made no effort to find other means to convey a part of this crowd to Bryan that they might participate in an important service.

It would seem that a good business policy would certainly demand that the enterprising citizens of Bryan and College make some satisfactory arrangement to have an efficient transportation service between these two places.

Please consider this letter written in the right spirit.
Sincerely yours,
F. D. STGER,
IKE ASHBURN.

GRASSHOPPERS IN HAMILTON COUNTY

[By Associated Press.]
Austin, Tex., Jan. 19.—A grasshopper scourge in Hamilton and surrounding counties was reported to the Department of Agriculture today by Director Neill of the Farmers' Institute. The grasshoppers are reported devastating crops. The warm weather is believed to be the cause.

A Happy New Year

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